

The Asian Indian Classical Music Society 52318 N Tally Ho Drive, South Bend, IN 46635

## Concert Announcement

## Carnatic Classical Vocal Concert

## Dr. Pantula Rama

with

M. S. N. Murthy (Violin)

P. Satishkumar (Mridangam)

September 19, 2014, Friday, 7.30PM

At: the Carey Auditorium, Hesburgh Library University of Notre Dame

Dr. Pantula Rama, who comes from a family with a long and rich tradition of music and poetry, received her early training from her father, Sri.Pantula Gopala Rao, and continued to become the prime disciple of 'Sangeeta Kalasagara' Sri.Ivaturi Vijayeswara Rao. Exhibiting prodigious talent from an early age, she gave her maiden concert at the age of eight. She is highly regarded for her pure, aesthetic and intellectual style of singing. She received her Ph. D. in music from Andhra University, and her thesis, *Shaping of an Ideal Carnatic Musician through Sadhana* has been published by Gyan Publishers, New Delhi. She has performed in concerts and music festivals all over India, as well as in the US and South East Asia. She is recognized as an 'A' grade artist in vocal and 'B-High' grade artist in violin and viola by All India Radio. She has received numerous titles and awards, including 'Gayatri Sangeeta Vidwanmani', 'Best Pallavi Award' from The Music Academy, Chennai and 'Ragam Tanam Pallavi Award' from the Cleveland Tyagaraja Aradhana Festival.

Tickets available at gate.

General Admission: \$10, AICMS Members and ND/SMC faculty: \$5, Students: FREE

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